



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Serial No.: 09/989,797 )  
 Filed: 11/20/2001 ) Group Art  
 For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN FOR )  
 IDENTIFYING CHANNEL BLOCKERS )  
 THAT SELECTIVELY DISTINGUISH )  
 FROM PERSISTENT VOLTAGE-GATED )  
 SODIUM CHANNELS )

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 23,  
 2004, please amend the hereinabove referenced patent  
 application as follows: